

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled RETURNABLE PACKAGE, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF AND METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING A RETURNABLE PACKAGE SYSTEM, the specification of which: (check one)

- ☐ is attached hereto.  
☒ was filed as PCT Application No. PCT/EP2003/012091 on October 30, 2003.  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 and assigned Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign/PCT Application(s) <u>102 53 096.3</u> number)	<u>Germany</u> (country)	<u>13 November 2002</u> (day/month/year filed)	Priority Claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or under Title 35, United States Code, § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations 1.56(a) which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>(application number)</u>	<u>(filing date)</u>	<u>(Status - patented, pending, abandoned)</u>
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that any statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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